



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of) Group Art Unit: 3307
MIDDLEMAN et al)
Serial No. 08/398,629)
Filed: March 3, 1995) Examiner: J. Hilten
For: DEVICE OR APPARATUS FOR) Raychem Corporation
MANIPULATING MATTER) 300 Constitution Drive
) Menlo Park, CA 94025
) February 9, 1996

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In response to the Official Action dated September 11, 1995, the following amendments and remarks are submitted. An extension of two month for reply is requested; please charge the fee for this extension (\$380) to Deposit Account No. 18-0560. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. Reconsideration, reexamination and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Amendments**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 1-3, 42, 43, 47, 50, and 63-65 as follows.

C 1 Sub 21
1. (Amended) A device or apparatus for manipulating matter at an intended manipulation temperature in a confined or inaccessible space, comprising:

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